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Applicant: Chang et al.

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FOR LUBRICATING EYES AND]
METHODS FORMAKING AND]
USING SAME

Examiner: Fay, Z.

Group Art Unit: 1614

PETITION TO REVIVE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR (1.137(b)

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions to revive the above-indicated patent application, which was unintentionally abandoned pursuant to 35 §USC 122(b)(2)(B)(iii). Applicant's outside patent counsel prepared, filed, and is prosecuting this United States patent application, which was filed along with a request for non-publication, as instructed by the Applicants. Without informing Applicants' outside patent counsel, and without recalling that the request for non-publication had been filed, the undersigned (Applicant's inside patent counsel), subsequently filed an International Patent Application claiming priority to this US application. The International Patent Application PCT/03/051332 published on June 26, 2003. Applicants have just realized that the request for non-publication was not rescinded.

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This petition is being accompanied by a Request to Rescind the Request for Non-Publication pursuant to 35 USC §122(b)(2)(B)(iii).

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